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Mr. S. Simpson, President
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Bridgeport, Connecticut

My dear Mr. Simpson:

I am very interested indeed to have your letter of November 10, with regard to your contemplated program looking toward the solution of the ever-present asbestosis problem.

During the past two years we have spent a very considerable amount of time, thought, and money in attempting to solve this problem, and I do not believe I am overconfident in saying that the results attained seem to be quite satisfactory. Doubtless your good company, the Johns-Manville company, and the other companies which you mention have also developed interesting ways and means of combating this hazard, and I concur that an interchange of thought among manufacturers would be most helpful.

It occurs to me in considering the question of Dr. Gardner's work that perhaps this research might be well undertaken as one of the functions of the Brake Lining Manufacturers' Association. As I recall it, the Association is in quite good funds, and I do not know of any function it could perform that would be more contributory to the general welfare of the industry than the undertaking of such research work as you describe Dr. Gardner's program to be.

I should be very pleased to attend the meeting at The Biltmore on Tuesday, November 17, and shall be on hand at that date unless I hear from you to the contrary in the meanwhile.

Yours very sincerely,
THE RUSSELL MANUFACTURING CO.

President

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